



Unit Objectives

- ✦ **Apply the principles of ethics and decision making to a case study.**
- ▮ **Identify your strengths and weaknesses in making decisions during an emergency.**



Problem-Solving Model

- 1. Size up the situation.**
- 2. Identify contingencies.**
- 3. Determine objectives.**
- 4. Identify resources needed.**
- 5. Build a plan.**
- 6. Take action.**



Ethical Don'ts

- ▮ Don't use your position to seek personal gain.**
- ▮ Don't exceed your authority or make promises.**
- ▮ Avoid even the appearance of ethical violations.**



Ethical Do's

- ▮ Place the law and ethical principles above private gain.**
- ▮ Act impartially.**
- ▮ Protect and conserve department property.**
- ▮ Put forth honest effort.**



Components of Ethical Decisions

- Commitment (Motivation)**
- Consciousness (Awareness)**
- Competency (Skill)**